the preparations for the fair go on here — glad to hear of any help. — I am so confined I dont get any news — I do not go out ~~to see~~ Boston Oct 12 1830
~~have~~ not been able to since vacation — I hope Ann Rite has been to help dear Debora me. when she comes

I have just got your parcel & was very glad to hear from you and as I have of late got a trick of taking time by the forelock I write answer it immediately — especially as there are a few little things I want to settle immediately —

1st I never got any letter with the remote[illegible] allusion to an old shoe in it — Do you recollect to think something has happened to it — the watch you have mentioned several times I got letter by this. Sawyer — one — by mail I think — & one by the package — with me Debo brought —

2 — Did you get that package safely — that I sent last for the letter I put in after the package was sealed up — I came across them got out of my head — I forget — was there a box of pressings sent —

3 — Mr Emerson has taken Look away Sammis's book and other things — Bolsters & Pillows too — let me know if this is true — I do not — was there any Bolster & Pillows that I had —

4th Mr Emerson wants you to engage for this quarter — I want you here enough — but Ann is of no use to us — I think you had better not go back yet — It wont fit to go above the house without somebody to watch her

but our prospects are somewhat discouraging at present since if you can be comfortable & contented it would be well —

I have missed you as nobody can tell how much but keep as calm a mind as possible — for it is of no use to say any thing as soon as there is any thing to do — Ann feels sure "we had better break up housekeeping — as if I did'nt understand the pleasure of boarding as well as she — one comfort is that Ann is really better though she has that hacking cough still but we must complain of her bad it not been for her we should none of us had a chance to be married — whereas now — I have had no sign of help — for a week — have done with my own hands all the work of my family — besides keeping school — & doing much writing & some reading & have actually got my business farther before me than it has been for many months — I get used to the work — keep all things at night make fires — cook — sweep — wash dishes even fry oysters — & deliver lectures & all without much trouble — My wife & Jewett asked leave of absence for an evening & never came back — just a week since she left — I have only heard from her indirectly — that is her taking up things at Bowers on my account — luckily — I owed her & I have been & stopt payment at other places — I dont feel anxious — except washing —

I shall get somebody at my leisure — Anna has written the Report which is very "pizuen" to use for — many words — & there is some doubt as to whether the Soc. will take it as their report if they dont the will publish it on her own hook — it is very fine the Annual Meeting was held this afternoon but the storm was so violent so few members present that the adjourned this next Wednesday afternoon Miss Lepsy Sullivan has married last night & sails for Greece very soon — how is this at they mouth I expected her to day and yesterday I dont know what the matter is I fear she is sick — Warren says he hopes Sam will come to live where he can see her all the time for we are always worried about her — Emma is still at Lacy mouth & I dont know when she intends to come — There is no truth whatever that I know of in the general meeting of the Mass — & I am sorry to say that the Boston Petition has not yet begun to circulate — but you need not tell of that — Anna has been quite sick — but is better I have a letter from Henry — he was sick — & how I have been from the time of his arrival I am quite anxious but hope to hear good news of them soon — Do you remember a Mr Blanchard — who lectured at the Institute last Summer — I mean summer before last — I was so deeply in love with him & saw them that if not an abolitionist he was worthy to be one — this morning Mr — was waken by a letter from H. B Stanton entitled Lucy — J. Blanchard — of Andover just going into the field &c — anxious to go into this G's Blessing — She did not remember ever hearing his name — but as soon as she saw him she smiled her assent joyfully & told him she remembered

him with great interest - When she turned to a lady who accompanied him & Lo!! Miss John Tyler - She was a Blanchard you know this mans Uncle was in - She has made a conquest of course - by this glorification that took place between Maria & her cousin - he is thorough - The Philanthropist has come & Briney is gone surrounded by an atmosphere of danger to Illinois - his character is represented as dead set - you will be hoked to learn that the Pilot has given great offence

by delivering at the Odeon to the Rogers folks a sermon with this Text - "their throat is an open sepulchre" - I heard it & liked it - he shot of Ladies of wealth & standing & said their throat is an open sepulchre - My cloak is at your service - you must give me in place of it ~~to~~ a merino one that has cost $4.00 for I cant go out in bad weather at all - write soon & take great care of yourself as I do of myself